

# COUPLED PAINLEVÉ VI SYSTEMS IN DIMENSION FOUR WITH AFFINE WEYL GROUP SYMMETRY OF TYPE $E_6^{(2)}$

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ABSTRACT. We find a four-parameter family of coupled Painlevé VI systems in dimension four with affine Weyl group symmetry of type  $E_6^{(2)}$ . This is the first example which gave higher order Painlevé type systems of type  $E_6^{(2)}$ . We study its symmetry and holomorphy conditions.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In [10, 11, 14, 13, 12, 15, 16], we presented some types of coupled Painlevé systems with various affine Weyl group symmetries by connecting the invariant divisors  $p_i, q_i - q_{i+1}, p_{i+1}$  for the canonical variables  $(q_i, p_i)$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ). These systems are polynomial Hamiltonian systems with coupled Painlevé Hamiltonians.

In this paper, we find a 4-parameter family of coupled Painlevé VI systems in dimension four with affine Weyl group symmetry of type  $E_6^{(2)}$  given by

$$(1) \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial w}, \quad \frac{dw}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial z}$$

with the polynomial Hamiltonian

$$(2) \quad \begin{aligned} t(1-t)H = & x^2y^3 + ((1-2t)x - 2\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3)xy^2 \\ & + \{(t-1)tx^2 + ((4\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 + \alpha_4)t - (2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4))x \\ & + \alpha_1(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3)\}y - (1-t)t\alpha_0x \\ & + \frac{1}{4}[-z^2w^4 + 2\alpha_3zw^3 + ((1+t)z^2 + 2(2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + \alpha_3)z - \alpha_3^2)w^2 \\ & - 2\{((-2\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 - \alpha_3 - \alpha_4)t + (2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4))z \\ & + \alpha_3(2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + \alpha_3)\}w - t(z + 4\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3)z] \\ & + (txz + (1-t)xzw - xzw^2 - xyz + xyzw - \alpha_1(w-1)z + \alpha_3xw)y. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $x, y, z$  and  $w$  denote unknown complex variables, and  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_4$  are complex parameters satisfying the relation:

$$(3) \quad \alpha_0 + 2\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 = 1.$$

In section 2, each principal part of this Hamiltonian can be transformed into canonical Painlevé VI Hamiltonian (6) by birational and symplectic transformations.

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We remark that for this system we tried to seek its first integrals of polynomial type with respect to  $x, y, z, w$ . However, we can not find. Of course, the Hamiltonian  $H$  is not the first integral.

It is known that the Painlevé VI system admits the affine Weyl group symmetry of type  $F_4^{(1)}$  (see [17]) as the group of its Bäcklund transformations in addition to the diagram automorphisms of type  $D_4^{(1)}$ . The diagram automorphisms change the time variable  $t$ . However, in section 3, the system (1) admits the affine Weyl group symmetry of type  $E_6^{(2)}$  as the group of its Bäcklund transformations, whose generators  $s_0, s_1, \dots, s_4$  are determined by the invariant divisors (3.2). Of course, these transformations do not change the time variable  $t$ .

## 2. PRINCIPAL PARTS OF THE HAMILTONIAN

In this section, we study two Hamiltonians  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  in the Hamiltonian  $H$ .

At first, we study the Hamiltonian system

$$(4) \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\partial K_1}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{\partial K_1}{\partial x}$$

with the polynomial Hamiltonian

$$(5) \quad \begin{aligned} t(1-t)K_1 = & x^2y^3 + ((1-2t)x - 2\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3)xy^2 \\ & + \{(t-1)tx^2 + ((4\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 + \alpha_4)t - (2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4))x \\ & + \alpha_1(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3)\}y - (1-t)t\alpha_0x, \end{aligned}$$

where setting  $z = w = 0$  in the Hamiltonian  $H$ , we obtain  $K_1$ .

We transform the Hamiltonian (5) into the Painlevé VI Hamiltonian:

$$(6) \quad \begin{aligned} H_{VI}(x, y, t; \beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4) \\ = \frac{1}{t(t-1)}[y^2(x-t)(x-1)x - \{(\beta_0-1)(x-1)x + \beta_3(x-t)x \\ + \beta_4(x-t)(x-1)\}y + \beta_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2)x] \quad (\beta_0 + \beta_1 + 2\beta_2 + \beta_3 + \beta_4 = 1). \end{aligned}$$

**Step 1:** We make the change of variables:

$$(7) \quad x_1 = x, \quad y_1 = y - t.$$

**Step 2:** We make the change of variables:

$$(8) \quad x_2 = -y_1, \quad y_2 = x_1.$$

Then, we can obtain the Painlevé VI Hamiltonian:

$$(9) \quad H_{VI}(x_2, y_2, t; \alpha_0, \alpha_2 + \alpha_3, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4, \alpha_2).$$

Of course, the parameters  $\alpha_i$  and  $\beta_j$  satisfy the relations:

$$(10) \quad \beta_0 + \beta_1 + 2\beta_2 + \beta_3 + \beta_4 = \alpha_0 + 2\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 = 1.$$

We remark that all transformations are symplectic.

Next, we study the Hamiltonian system

$$(11) \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\partial K_2}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{\partial K_2}{\partial x}$$

with the polynomial Hamiltonian

$$(12) \quad \begin{aligned} t(1-t)K_2 = & \frac{1}{4}[-z^2w^4 + 2\alpha_3zw^3 + ((1+t)z^2 + 2(2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + \alpha_3)z - \alpha_3^2)w^2 \\ & - 2\{((-2\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 - \alpha_3 - \alpha_4)t + (2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4))z \\ & + \alpha_3(2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + \alpha_3)\}w - t(z + 4\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3)z], \end{aligned}$$

where setting  $x = y = 0$  in the Hamiltonian  $H$ , we obtain  $K_2$ .

Let us transform the Hamiltonian (12) into the Painlevé VI Hamiltonian.

**Step 1:** We make the change of variables:

$$(13) \quad t = T_1^2.$$

We note that

$$(14) \quad dK_2 \wedge dt = 2T_1 d\tilde{K}_2 \wedge dT_1.$$

**Step 2:** We make the change of variables:

$$(15) \quad z_1 = 2z, \quad w_1 = \frac{1}{2}w + \frac{1}{2}.$$

By this transformation, in the coordinate system  $(Z_1, W_1) = (1/z_1, w_1)$  two of four accessible singular points are transformed into  $W_1 = 0$  and  $W_1 = 1$ .

**Step 3:** We make the change of variables:

$$(16) \quad z_2 = -(z_1w_1 - \alpha_3)w_1, \quad w_2 = \frac{1}{w_1}.$$

**Step 4:** We make the change of variables:

$$(17) \quad z_3 = \frac{T_1 - 1}{T_1 + 1}z_2, \quad w_3 = \frac{T_1 + 1}{T_1 - 1}w_2 + \frac{2}{1 - T_1}, \quad T_1 = 1 - 2T_2 + 2\sqrt{T_2(T_2 - 1)}.$$

By this transformation, in the coordinate system  $(Z_2, W_2) = (1/z_4, w_4)$  the others are transformed into  $W_2 = 0$  and  $W_2 = \frac{1}{T_2}$ . We remark that it is not  $W_2 = \infty$  but  $W_2 = 0$  because we consider in the coordinate system  $(z_2, w_2)$ .

**Step 5:** We make the change of variables:

$$(18) \quad z_4 = -(z_3w_3 - \alpha_3)w_3, \quad w_4 = \frac{1}{w_3}.$$

**Step 6:** We make the change of variables:

$$(19) \quad z_5 = w_4, \quad w_5 = -z_4.$$

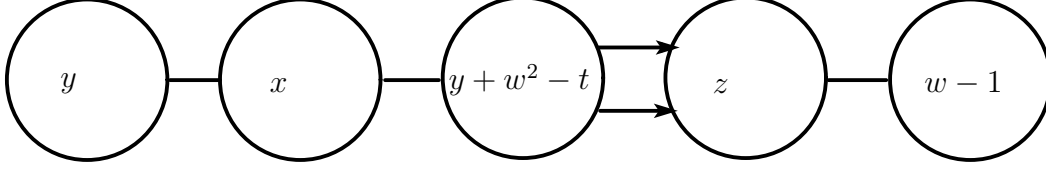


FIGURE 1. The figure denotes the Dynkin diagram of type  $E_6^{(2)}$ . The symbol in each circle denotes the invariant divisors of the system (1) of type  $E_6^{(2)}$ .

Then, we can obtain the Painlevé VI Hamiltonian:

$$(20) \quad \frac{1}{2} H_{VI}(z_5, w_5, T_2; \alpha_0 + \alpha_2 - 1, \alpha_0 + \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4, 1 - \alpha_0 + 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2).$$

We remark that all transformations are symplectic.

### 3. SYMMETRY AND HOLOMORPHY CONDITIONS

In this section, we study the symmetry and holomorphy conditions of the system (1). These properties are new.

**THEOREM 3.1.** *The system (1) admits the affine Weyl group symmetry of type  $E_6^{(2)}$  as the group of its Bäcklund transformations, whose generators  $s_0, s_1, \dots, s_4$  defined as follows: with the notation  $(*) := (x, y, z, w, t; \alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_4)$ :*

$$(21) \quad \begin{aligned} s_0 : (*) &\rightarrow \left( x + \frac{\alpha_0}{y}, y, z, w, t; -\alpha_0, \alpha_1 + \alpha_0, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4 \right), \\ s_1 : (*) &\rightarrow \left( x, y - \frac{\alpha_1}{x}, z, w, t; \alpha_0 + \alpha_1, -\alpha_1, \alpha_2 + \alpha_1, \alpha_3, \alpha_4 \right), \\ s_2 : (*) &\rightarrow \left( x + \frac{\alpha_2}{y + w^2 - t}, y, z + \frac{2\alpha_2 w}{y + w^2 - t}, w, t; \alpha_0, \alpha_1 + \alpha_2, -\alpha_2, \alpha_3 + 2\alpha_2, \alpha_4 \right), \\ s_3 : (*) &\rightarrow \left( x, y, z, w - \frac{\alpha_3}{z}, t; \alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 + \alpha_3, -\alpha_3, \alpha_4 + \alpha_3 \right), \\ s_4 : (*) &\rightarrow \left( x, y, z + \frac{\alpha_4}{w - 1}, w, t; \alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 + \alpha_4, -\alpha_4 \right). \end{aligned}$$

We note that the Bäcklund transformations of this system satisfy

$$(22) \quad s_i(g) = g + \frac{\alpha_i}{f_i} \{f_i, g\} + \frac{1}{2!} \left( \frac{\alpha_i}{f_i} \right)^2 \{f_i, \{f_i, g\}\} + \dots \quad (g \in \mathbb{C}(t)[x, y, z, w]),$$

where poisson bracket  $\{, \}$  satisfies the relations:

$$\{y, x\} = \{w, z\} = 1, \quad \text{the others are } 0.$$

Since these Bäcklund transformations have Lie theoretic origin, similarity reduction of a Drinfeld-Sokolov hierarchy admits such a Bäcklund symmetry.

PROPOSITION 3.2. *This system has the following invariant divisors:*

parameter's relation	$f_i$
$\alpha_0 = 0$	$f_0 := y$
$\alpha_1 = 0$	$f_1 := x$
$\alpha_2 = 0$	$f_2 := y + w^2 - t$
$\alpha_3 = 0$	$f_3 := z$
$\alpha_4 = 0$	$f_4 := w - 1$

We note that when  $\alpha_0 = 0$ , we see that the system (1) admits a particular solution  $y = 0$ , and when  $\alpha_2 = 0$ , after we make the birational and symplectic transformations:

$$(23) \quad x_2 = x, \quad y_2 = y + w^2 - t, \quad z_2 = z - 2xw, \quad w_2 = w$$

we see that the system (1) admits a particular solution  $y_2 = 0$ .

THEOREM 3.3. *Let us consider a polynomial Hamiltonian system with Hamiltonian  $K \in \mathbb{C}(t)[x, y, z, w]$ . We assume that*

(A1)  *$\deg(K) = 6$  with respect to  $x, y, z, w$ .*

(A2) *This system becomes again a polynomial Hamiltonian system in each coordinate system  $r_i$  ( $i = 0, 1, \dots, 4$ ):*

$$(24) \quad \begin{aligned} r_0 : x_0 &= \frac{1}{x}, \quad y_0 = -(yx + \alpha_0)x, \quad z_0 = z, \quad w_0 = w, \\ r_1 : x_1 &= -(xy - \alpha_1)y, \quad y_1 = \frac{1}{y}, \quad z_1 = z, \quad w_1 = w, \\ r_2 : x_2 &= \frac{1}{x}, \quad y_2 = -((y + w^2 - t)x + \alpha_2)x, \quad z_2 = z - 2xw, \quad w_2 = w, \\ r_3 : x_3 &= x, \quad y_3 = y, \quad z_3 = -(zw - \alpha_3)w, \quad w_3 = \frac{1}{w}, \\ r_4 : x_4 &= x, \quad y_4 = y, \quad z_4 = \frac{1}{z}, \quad w_4 = -((w - 1)z + \alpha_4)z. \end{aligned}$$

*Then such a system coincides with the system (1) with the polynomial Hamiltonian (2).*

By this theorem, we can also recover the parameter's relation (3).

We note that the condition (A2) should be read that

$$r_j(K) \quad (j = 0, 1, 3, 4), \quad r_2(K + x)$$

are polynomials with respect to  $x, y, z, w$ .

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